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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HANDLING I/O REQUESTS UTILIZING SEPARATE

PROGRAMMING INTERFACES TO ACCESS

SEPARATE I/O SERVICES (As Amended)

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 1996, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

## IN THE TITLE

Please replace "Method and Apparatus for Handling I/O Requests" with --Method and Apparatus for Handling I/O Requests Utilizing Separate Programming Interfaces to Access Separate I/O Services--.

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, at lines 1-2, please replace "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HANDING I/O REQUESTS" with - METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

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